

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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 In re application of : Atty Docket No.: 0807620.0111  
 Applicant: Andries VAN ES, et al. : Confirmation No. 9964  
 Application No.: 10/566,878 : GAU: 1656  
 Filed: February 2, 2006 : Examiner: Marsha M. Tsay  
 For: "USE OF RECOMBINANT OR  
 SYNTHETIC GELATIN-LIKE PROTEINS AS  
 STABILISER IN LYOPHILIZED  
 PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS" :  
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November 9, 2007

Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

**S I R:**

Applicant hereby petitions to extend the term for response to file a reply to the Office Action of July 9, 2007 now set to expire on October 9, 2007, by a period of *1 Month to November 9, 2007* or such other term required to render the instant response timely.

	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Over 500 Employees</u>
One Month	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 60.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 120.00
Two Months	<input type="checkbox"/> 230.00	<input type="checkbox"/> 460.00
Three Months	<input type="checkbox"/> 525.00	<input type="checkbox"/> 1,050.00
Four Months	<input type="checkbox"/> 820.00	<input type="checkbox"/> 1,640.00
Five Months	<input type="checkbox"/> 1,115.00	<input type="checkbox"/> 2,230.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 080570**.

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136 or other applicable rule to have the response period extended the number of months necessary to render the attached communication timely if a petition is required.

Respectfully submitted,

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